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Security Early Adoption Built for Success
Key takeaways

- **Separate hype from real innovation** – Test solutions in real-world environments and validate impact before committing.
- **Early adoption = competitive edge** – CISOs who engage early can influence product roadmaps and gain first-mover security advantages.
- **De-risk early-stage adoption** – Start small with pilots, define exit strategies, and ensure vendor security/compliance readiness.
- **Prove value, don't just pitch features** – Startups must show real-world security improvements, not just promises.
- **Turn adoption into collaboration** – Influence vendors to tailor solutions to your needs.
- **Build trust through relationships, not just sales** – CISOs engage with startups that demonstrate transparency, long-term commitment, and partnership mindset.

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